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Public Health Emergency Response Seminar

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The Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) will produce a public health emergency response seminar on Friday, January 4, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This program, geared to local health department professionals and medical and emergency first responders, will include information on threats from biological, chemical, and nuclear agents, preparedness and response, communication, the role of the laboratory, and the role of local health departments. Presenters will represent ISDH, the State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA), Indiana University Medical Center, and the Office of the State Fire Marshall.

Funded by a grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the seminar will be available for viewing at approximately 80 satellite reception sites around the state (see page 3). Participants at viewing sites will be able to forward questions to presenters during the seminar by phone, fax or e-mail. The presentation can also be accessed by video streaming on the web, at www.ihets.org and clicking on the "Hot!" link at the top of the page. The program will originate from the main studio at the Indiana University Radio-TV Services in Bloomington, and will be uplinked through the Indiana Higher Education Telecommunications System (IHETS) network.

No registration is required to attend the program. Participants can simply view the presentation at the reception site of their choice. Participants are asked to contact the site where they intend to view the seminar at least 24 hours in advance to ensure adequate seating. Handouts from the various presentations will be available on January 4 on the ISDH website at www.statehealth.in.gov.

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Public Health Emergency Response Seminar Tentative Agenda

I. Introduction: What We Have Learned

*Clifford Ong, Chairperson, Indiana Counter Terrorism and Security Council
Also includes videotaped presentation by Lt. Governor Joe Kernan*

II. Preparedness and Response

- A. Comprehensive Emergency Management *Alden Taylor, SEMA*
- B. Role of Local Health Departments *Dr. Gregory A. Wilson, ISDH*

III. Disease Agents

- A. Biological Agents
 - 1. Anthrax *Dr. Jim Howell, ISDH*
 - 2. Plague *Dr. Robert Teclaw, ISDH*
 - C. Smallpox *Dr. James Richardson, IU Medical Center*
- D. Tularemia *Dr. Robert Teclaw, ISDH*
- E. Botulism *Pam Pontones, ISDH*
- F. Viral Hemorrhagic Fevers *Dr. James Richardson, IU Medical Center*

Question and Answer Session

B. Chemical Agents

- 1. War chemicals *Mike Bigler,*
- 2. Industrial chemicals *Chief Deputy State Fire Marshall*

C. Nuclear Agents

- 1. Possible sources *Hans Messersmith, ISDH*
- 2. Principles of radiation
- 3. Signs and symptoms
- 4. Medical and public health actions

Question and Answer Session

IV. National Pharmaceutical Stockpile *Dr. Jim Howell, ISDH*

V. Mass Prophylaxis *Pam Pontones, ISDH*

VI. Role of the Public Health Laboratory *Tom Cronau, ISDH*

VII. Communication *Dr. Gregory A. Wilson, ISDH*

- A. Role of local agencies
- B. Surveillance

Question and Answer Session

VIII. Summary and closing *Dr. Robert Teclaw, ISDH*

County	Location	Contact No.
Adams	Adams County Extension Service	219-724-3000
Allen	Parkview Memorial Hospital	219-484-6636 x2796
Bartholomew	Columbus Regional Hospital Knott Auditorium	812-376-5385 812-376-5250
Benton	Benton Central Jr.-Sr. High School	765-884-1600
Blackford	Blackford High School Library	765-348-7560 x153
Carroll	Delphi Public Library	765-564-2929
Cass	Logansport State Hospital	219-722-4141 x4794
Clark	Ivy Tech - Sellersburg	812-246-3301 x4125
Clark	Clark Memorial Hospital	812-283-2089
Clinton	Clinton County Extension Service	765-659-6380
Daviess	Washington High School Library	812-254-5536
Dearborn	Ivy Tech - Lawrenceburg	812-537-4010 x254
Decatur	Greensburg Public Library	812-663-2826
Dekalb	Eastside Jr.-Sr. High School	219-868-2186
Delaware	Ball Memorial Hospital	765-747-3915
Dubois	Vincennes University - Jasper	812-482-5909
Dubois	Jasper Memorial Hospital & Health Care Center <u>**For Hospital Staff Only</u>	812-482-0506
Elkhart	Ivy Tech - Elkhart, Room 130	219-293-4657
Fayette	Whitewater Technical Career Center	765-827-0553 x232
Fulton	Caston Educational Center	219-857-3505
Gibson	Oakland City University Wilder Building, Conference Room	812-749-1267
Grant	Ivy Tech - Marion	765-662-9843 x302
Greene	Greene County Extension Service	812-659-2122
Hamilton	Hamilton County Extension Service	317-776-0854 x115
Hancock	Mount Vernon High School	317-485-

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Harrison	Harrison County Extension Service Harrison County Annex Building	812-738-4236
Hendricks	Hendricks County Extension Service	317-745-9260
Henry	Henry County Memorial Hospital	765-521-1543
Howard	Howard County Extension Service Room 101	765-456-2313
Jackson	Brownstown Central High School	812-358-4271
Jasper	Jasper County Extension Service	219-866-5741
Jay	Jay County High School	219-726-2000
Jefferson	Madison State Hospital	812-265-7447
Jennings	Jennings County Public Library	812-346-2091
Johnson	Johnson County Memorial Hospital	317-736-2635
Knox	Knox County Extension Service	812-882-3509
Kosciusko	Ivy Tech - Warsaw	219-267-5428
LaGrange	LaGrange County Extension Service	219-463-7808
Lake	Indiana University - Northwest	219-980-6829
Lake	St Mary's Medical Center	219-947-6267
LaPorte	Ivy Tech - Michigan City 3 rd Floor Conference Room	219-879-9137 x225
Lawrence	North Lawrence Area Vocational Technical Center	812-277-9251
Madison	Ivy Tech - Anderson, Room 203	765-289-2291 x324
Marion	IUPUI - Indianapolis Lecture Hall Room 103	317-274-2629
Marion	Methodist Hospital Pettigrew Auditorium	317-962-2298
Marshall	Marshall County Extension Service	219-935-8545
Martin	Loogootee Jr.-Sr. High School, Room 412	812-295-3254 x499
Miami	Maconaquah School Corp.	765-689-9131 x5500
Monroe	Bloomington Hospital	812-336-6821
Montgomery	Crawfordsville High School Main Office	765-362-2340
Morgan	Bradford Woods Center	765-342-2915

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Noble	Noble County Extension Service	219-636-2111
Ohio	Rising Sun - Ohio County Schools	812-438-2652
Orange	Orange County Extension Service	812-723-7107
Perry	Tell City High School	812-547-9701
Porter	Ivy Tech - Valparaiso	219-464-8514 x233
Posey	New Harmony School	812-682-4401
Pulaski	Winamac High School	812-946-6151
Ripley	Ripley County Extension Service	812-689-6511
Rush	Rushville Consolidate High School	765-932-3901
St. Joseph	Indiana University - South Bend	219-237-4488
Scott	Lifelong Learning Center College Cooperative Southeast	812-265-2580 x4159
Shelby	Blue River Career Programs	317-421-0561
Starke	Knox Community School Corp.	219-772-1600
Steuben	Steuben County Extension Service Steuben Community Center Board Rm.	219-668-1000
Switzerland	Switzerland County Library	812-427-3363
Tipton	Tipton County Extension Service	765-675-2694
Tippecanoe	Tippecanoe County Extension Service	765-474-0793
Tippecanoe	Ivy Tech - Lafayette Ivy Hall, Room 1103	765-772-9292
Vanderburgh	Ivy Tech - Evansville	812-429-1472
Vigo	Vigo County Extension Service	812-462-3371
Warren	Warren County Extension Service	765-762-3231
Warrick	Warrick County School Corp.	812-897-6577
Wayne	Richmond State Hospital	765-966-0511 x4314
Wells	Wells County Extension Service	219-824-6412
White	White County Extension Service	219-984-5115
Whitley	Whitley County Extension Service	219-625-3313